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WATER USING MICROFILTRATION OR

ULTRAFILTRATION IN COMBINATION WITH REVERSE

OSMOSIS

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/Sandra Szela Congdon / Sandra Szela Congdon

Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 10, 2008 reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. Changes to the Claims are shown by strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.